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TITLE OF INVENTION: PHENYL-AND PHENYLALKYL-SUBSTITUTED ETHANOLAMINES AND ETHYLENEDIAMINES

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Th MAILING DATE of this communication app ars on th cover sheet with the correspond nc address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.							
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-29</u> .							
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 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 	been received. been received in Application No						
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- 2. Applicants' communication paper dated 12/8/03 is acknowledged. Applicants have amended claims 1-6,9-14,19-24. Therefore, the claims under consideration are the claims 1-29.
- 3. Applicants' above stated amendments and remarks are sufficient for the withdrawal of rejections made under 35 U.S.C 112 paragraph second. Therefore, the rejections made under 35 U.S.C. 112, paragraph second are now with drawn.
- 4. The rejections made under 35 U.S.C. 112 paragraph first are also now withdrawn because applicants have amended the claims, and thus rejections are made moot.
- 5. Applicants have amended claim 1 to delete the subject matter anticipated by Gennari et al (Tetrahedron Letters, 30/38,5163-6(1989). Applicants' also confirm that the subject matter of claims as now claimed after amendments to claims 2-8,17,19,21,23,25,26 do not overlap with the ref. Gennari et al. Therefore, the rejections made under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) are now withdrawn.
- 6. The closest prior art ref. of record Weinhardt (Chemical Abstract DN 100:174724) teaches synthesis and utility for central nervous system of compounds with a core:"2[(alkoxycarbonyl)amino]-4(5)-phenyl-2-imidazolelines". The instant compounds differ by having additional alkyl group on to the 6-position of the phenyl ring wherein 1-position is occupied by a bridge (= -CH (CH2- (NH2 (-NH-CH2-Ph)).
- 7. The other art of record ref. Netzi teaches making of 1,2-propanediamine, N1-[(1S)-2-(methyl amino)-1-phenylethyl] phenyl ethyl]-which is a tetra substituted diethylenetriamine. The instant compounds are tetra substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine.

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- 8. The above references either alone or in combination do not suggest or indicate to arrive at the instant invention.
- 9. Therefore, the instant invention is deemed to be novel and patentably distinct.
- 10. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 11. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sudhaker B. Patel, D.Sc.Tech. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0671. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00 pm (Monday-Thursday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Mukund J. Shah can be reached on (571) 272 0674 or Sr. Examiner Mr. Richard Raymond at (571) 272 0673 or Mr. James Wilson at (571) 272-0661.

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Sudhaker B.Patel, D.Sc.Tech.

February 13, 2004.

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